

Kingston-on-Soar Parish Newsletter

July 2023



East Midlands Airport Noise Action Plan

East Midlands Airport - are consulting on their draft Noise Action Plan 2024-2028 and are seeking your views to help shape the plan.

The plan includes a range of actions and measures to reduce or mitigate the impact of aircraft noise to our communities.

The Noise Action Plan consultation closes on Monday 31st July 2023. Your views are important, please submit your feedback by this date.

You can find out more about the Noise Action Plan, including copies of our current active Noise Action Plan, draft Noise Action Plan for 2024-2028 and an informational video on their website.

<https://www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/local-environmental-impacts/noise/noise-action-plan/>

Further details are on the back page of this newsletter.

Freeport & Power Station site

At the Rushcliffe Borough Council on 13th July the members voted to approve the Local Development Order. Some amendments were tabled to allow further scrutiny and safeguards, but these were rejected.

The LDO means that planning can be granted for buildings on the site using a Compliance Certificate and is not subject to the normal planning process and consultation.

Nottinghamshire County Hall

Nottinghamshire County Council is to proceed with plans to relocate from its historic headquarters at Trent Bridge.

The authority is aiming to save money by moving to a new purpose-built base near Hucknall.

The decision was approved with 32 votes for and 26 against during a full council meeting on 13th July.

There will now be a consultation process to ask residents, developers, community and heritage groups their views on the future use of County Hall.

Music Concert in Kingston-On-Soar Church

The Kingston-On-Soar string quartet are back with an evening of light music on Saturday 12th August 2023 starting at 7.30pm.

There will be a short Haydn quartet plus excerpts from Schubert, Vaughan Williams, Gilbert & Sullivan and popular music. This is the sixth annual chamber music concert to take place in the ornate interior of Kingston-On-Soar parish church, which provides a good atmosphere for an evening of light music. Come and join us for a fun evening with a glass of fizz and nibbles, a perfect way to relax on a lovely summer evening. The church is easy to reach and there is plenty of free parking available.

Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for students and children, pay at the door. The proceeds will be divided equally between the church and the DEC Ukraine Appeal.

Parish churches like Kingston are an important landmark in the village but donations and

collections at services cover only about half the annual running costs, so fundraising events such as this one are important for their survival. If you want to help maintain the church and churchyard in good condition so it remains an attractive focal point for the village, please do try to support this event.

Kingston on Soar Beer Festival

The annual Beer Festival will be back again in September.

The dates have yet to be confirmed, so do keep an eye on the Facebook page, but probably the 3rd weekend in September.

You can expect a similar itinerary to last year's popular event, with lots of fabulous local beers and cider and yummy food.

Free entry Friday, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon and live music Saturday evening, and a family day on the Sunday.

For those of you who live outside the village centre, the new NottsBus on demand makes it easy for you all to come and sample a few jars.

Village Green – Grass Cutting

In the May newsletter we explained that we had received complaints from villagers, some who complained the Green wasn't being cut often enough and others who complained when the cutting had started earlier.

As both parties were very passionate in their views, at the May Parish Council it was agreed to let our parishioners have a vote. Our village has around 130 houses, and we received only 9 responses. These were equally balanced between those voting for the current regime and those wanting fortnightly cuts.

The results were discussed at the July Parish Council meeting.

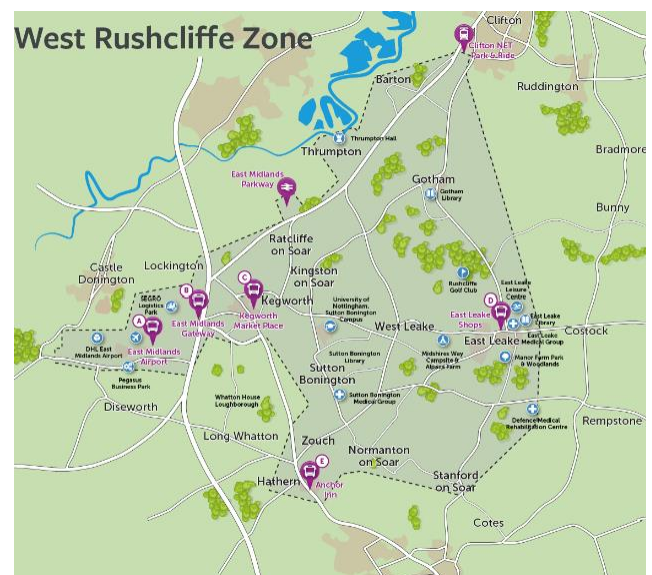
The Parish Council concluded that this was not a significant enough response to change to fortnightly cuts and incur such a cost for residents. It was noted that the unusually wet month of May had exacerbated the situation this year. The Parish Council agreed to supplement the Council cuts as it deemed necessary, such as at the start and end of the season if the weather dictates an additional cut is required.

Nottsbus On Demand

Feedback on the new Nottsbus On Demand has been very good from residents. Nottsbus is a new flexible way to travel by bus - simply book your journey using the Nottsbus On Demand App.

The new on demand service was initially launched as a pilot in the villages around Retford, Ollerton and Newark and in the evening in Mansfield. Following successful trials in these areas, the service has now been rolled out to **West Rushcliffe** (which includes Kingston on Soar). The new West Rushcliffe Zone has replaced the 865 service, offering residents better transport links, which will allow them to make journeys more frequently and to new destinations.

Nottsbus On Demand services do not follow a fixed timetable. Instead, they operate on a flexible, on demand basis, allowing you to travel between bus stops and designated points within the travel zone, where there are currently no local bus routes.



You can also use the service to connect to other bus services if you want to go further out of the area.

The easy way to book and track a journey is via the Nottsbus On Demand App. You can also book by phone.

The new Nottsbus On Demand services have been funded in partnership with UK Government.

For more details there in introductory video on the Notts County Council website:

<https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/transport/travel-notts/travelling-by-bus/nottsbusondemand/book-nottsbus-on-demand>

In the West Rushcliffe zone, the bus can take you to other villages or the main transport links of East Midlands Parkway, Clifton Tram site or East Midlands Airport.

Rides are £2 per trip with additional passengers £1 when booked at the same time. Dogs are allowed on the bus.

Planning Applications

- 23/00848/FUL - 5 St Winifreds Court, Kingston on Soar - Change of use of building from C3 to C2 to be used as a therapeutic residential home for children – the application was temporarily removed from the planning portal as it was deemed invalid awaiting the correct information. It has since been re-submitted and formal consultation has started again.
- 23/01154/LBC - 21 The Green Kingston on Soar Listed Building Consent application to form additional room in rear bedroom housing a toilet and wash basin.

All planning applications are available to view on the Rushcliffe Borough Council planning portal.

<https://planning-on-line.rushcliffe.gov.uk/online-applications/>

Mobile Library

The mobile library stops in Kingston on Soar once a month. It will be at the Village Hall between 13.35 and 13.55 on the following dates in 2023:

2023 – 2nd Aug; 30th Aug; 27th Sep; 25th Oct; 22nd Nov; 20th Dec

For more details visit:

<https://www.inspireculture.org.uk/reading-information/libraries/mobile-libraries/west-mobile-route-11/>

Aircraft Noise

If you are being affected by aircraft noise, you can report it by e-mailing community@eastmidlandsairport.com or by using the automated complaint line on 0845 108 8540 or filling out the online Noise Complaint Form: <https://complaints-eu.emsbk.com/ema5>

Source: www.eastmidlandsairport.com/community/environment/contact-us

Future Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday 11th September 2023 at 7.00pm in the Village Hall.

There is a standard agenda item for parishioners who wish to attend and raise any questions. Please do check the Parish Council website in case the meeting date has had to be changed for any reason.

Events Diary:

- ❖ 7.30pm 12th August – Classical Music Concert at St Winifred's Church
- ❖ September – Kingston on Soar Beer Festival

Keep an eye out for regular updates on new events on the Village Facebook page, the Parish Notice Boards.

Also keep an eye out for further events on the Village Hall website www.kingstonvillagehall.co.uk

Newsletter Articles

If you would like to share a news story in the Parish newsletter, or would like a digital copy of the newsletter, please email me on:

daf247@gmail.com

More information is kept on the Parish notice board and website:

www.kingston-on-soar-pc.co.uk

Village Facebook page* – “What’s on in Kingston on Soar”

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Community-Organization/Whats-on-in-Kingston-on-Soar-121837239212174/>

*Please note that the Village Facebook page is a community run page and not managed by the Parish Council

Your Parish Councillors are:

Mark Johnson (Chairman) Planning	51 West Leake Lane 0115 983 0316
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Stuart Dale Environment	24 Kegworth Rd 01509 672703
David Fairbanks Wider development matters & Newsletter Editor	The Old Rectory, Kingston Fields 07570 068675
Julia Hutchison	28 Kegworth Road
Vacant Traffic & Highways	
1 further vacant position	
Parish Clerk: Rebecca Hague	49 Main Street, Rempstone. 07795 246923

Ruth Edwards MP Surgeries

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Now is the time for village Residents to Act on....

East Midlands Airport
Help Shape the Plan

We are consulting on our Noise Action Plan and need your input.

We are committed to minimising the impact of airport operations on neighbouring communities. **Our Draft Noise Action Plan (2024-2028)** builds on previous Noise Action Plans and sets out how we will manage the effects and impact of aircraft noise and operations on communities living around the airport.

The consultation closes on **Monday 31st July 2023**, please let us have your views by then. 



The Draft action Plan is here <https://rb.gy/b7vp9>



Respond by letter to: Noise Action Plan Consultation, Pathfinder House, East Midlands Airport, Castle Donington, Derby, DE74 2SA

Respond via Email at: community@eastmidlandsairport.com - please mark your correspondence as 'Noise Action Plan Consultation'

Online Response form <https://rb.gy/ilbse>



******* Closing date for response: Monday 31 July 2023 *******

EAST MIDLANDS AIRPORT: NOISE ACTION PLAN 2024-2028: CONSULTATION PERIOD

EMA are inviting comments on their draft Noise Action Plan (NAP) in which they outline their philosophy for the control of noise over communities such as ours for the next four years (2024-2028).

These notes are offered by the Five Parishes Community Group (5PCG) for your guidance.

We should all be aware that EMA is expanding. In 2018 there were 77,000 aircraft movements. The projection for **2040** is **112,600** aircraft movements. These figures **exclude** Training Flights of which we know only too well there to be several each week. This is our chance to provide input to this very important noise control strategy.

It is recognised that wrestling with this very detailed and in parts very technical document might not be everyone's 'cup of tea'. However, be assured that the members of the Five Parishes Community Group will be responding in detail as part of their on-going dialogue with EMA.

The purpose of this flyer is to encourage your own individual response. There is evidence that in recent years the consideration afforded by EMA to any community has been in proportion to the number of individuals within that community that have complained or have contributed to consultations such as this.

Your individual response is therefore VERY important.

Your response can be in your own words, via letter or email or, if more convenient, you can use EMA's Noise Action Plan Feedback form/on-line questionnaire. **All addresses can be found overleaf.**

If using the online form/questionnaire these are suggested simple answers to the 21 questions asked. If responding by email or letter, these are also the main issues that 5PCG recommend that you cover. If you agree with these suggestions your response would be aligned with the more detailed response of the Five Parishes Community Group:

Q No.	Subject	Are proposals adequate?	Comment
1-5	About you personally		
6	Noise Controls	No	Proposals for control of night flight noise are insufficient
7	Arriving Aircraft	Yes	No further comment necessary
8	On the Ground	Yes	No further comment necessary
9	Departing Aircraft	No	Proposals for monitoring and control of flight paths over our community are insufficient
10	Night Noise	No	Clearer targets to be defined
11	Training Flights	No	More restrictions required on the number of permitted flights. Greater variation to TF circuit routes to be introduced for more equal sharing of the disturbance. Why cannot our community be reinstated as an exclusion zone as other villages to the West of the airport are?
12.	Mitigation schemes	Yes	No further comment necessary
13	Monitoring and Recording	No	Training Flight noise must also be monitored and recorded
14 /15	Effective Communication	Yes	5PCG have answered "No" to this but this is because of other issues.
16-21	Various personal preferences and details	Your choice	